Taluk Sheristedars in charge of the Office of the Amildars, continuing as *ex-officio* Presidents of Municipal Councils.

READ—

Letter No. M. I. C. 1604—28-29, dated the 14th November 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, stating that in consequence of the appointment of Mr. K. V. Srinivasachar, Amildar of the Shimoga Taluk, as Acting Assistant Commissioner, the Sheristedar was placed in charge of the Taluk during the period of absence of Mr. Srinivasachar or until further orders and that the in charge Amildar has now sought instructions whether he might attend to the duties of the President of the Bhadravati Municipality also and requesting in the circumstances stated, whether the Sheristedar who is the in charge Amildar, should be authorised to look after the work of the Municipality as *ex-officio* President.

ORDER NO. L. 5151-61—ML. 55-28-8, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1929.

Government consider that under Sub-Section (3) of Section 23 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation VII of 1906 as amended from time to time, an officer who executes the functions of an office as Amildar or Deputy Amildar shall also be the *ex-officio* President of a Municipal Council when the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar is appointed as President of the Council *ex-officio* and they accordingly direct that in the present case the Taluk Sheristedar who is in charge of the office of the Amildar of the Shimoga Taluk shall also continue to be the President of the Bhadravati Municipal Council.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Special Sub-Registry Office at Bannur.

READ—

Letter No. C. R. 68—28-29, dated the 23rd December 1928, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, submitting proposals for the opening of a new Sub-Registry Office at Bannur.

"I have the honour to state that I have had the question of the best method of affording relief to the heavily worked Sub-Registry Offices under consideration for some time. On examining carefully the work turned out in such offices it is found that the office at T.-Narsipur is registering annually more than 5,000 documents and those at Nanjangud and Malvalli more than 6,000 and while at Chamrajnagar the number of registrations is nearly 7,000. Thus it will be seen that on account of exceptionally large number of documents registered, there is much congestion of work in these offices. The Sub-Registrars, however efficient and quick they may be cannot cope with the work when it is very heavy. As a consequence not only the parties have to wait for a long time to get their documents registered but also the Sub-Registrars cannot find time to attend to other important work such as scrutinising the documents properly, comparing a fair percentage of them and checking the indexes, etc.

The necessity to relieve congestion in such offices was brought to the notice of Government in the last Birthday Session of the Legislative Council also.

2. Taking the offices at Malvalli, T.-Narsipur and Nanjangud first, they are all contiguous taluks and may be taken up together; with a view to relieve congestion in these three offices, I have the honour to propose that a new office may be opened at Bannur. I inspected the place and found that the opening of a new office would be attended with advantage. The District Registrar whom I consulted in the matter reports that an office at Bannur will besides removing congestion in the said three Sub-Registry Offices, remove the difficulty to the people of Bannur and Sosale Hoblis of crossing the river Cauvery in the flood season to T.-Narsipur for the purpose of registration. He agrees with the recommendation to open a new office at Bannur with jurisdiction over Bannur and Sosale Hoblis of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and the Kerigaval Hobli of the Malvalli Taluk, and transferring the Registration jurisdiction of the Belegere Hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk to the T.-Narsipur Sub-Registry Office and that of the Chikkarasanakere Hobli of the Malvalli Taluk to the new office at Maddur sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 611-15—Regis. 1-28-2, dated 3rd July 1928.